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SUBJ: PORT DETENTION SURCHARGE

REF: A. STATE 167877; B. SAN SALVADOR 3325

ALSO FOR FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

1. LIC. JORGE ROCHAC, GENERAL MANAGER OF CEPA, THE AUTONOMOUS AGENCY FOR PORTS, IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LATIN AMERICA/ PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER 27 IN AN ATTEMPT TO THWART THE IMPOSITION OF THE \$4 ANTON DETENTION SURCHARGE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 15 AND SUBJECT OF REFTELS. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WORD FROM THE FMC ON ITS APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THIS SURCHARGE.

2. ROCHAC, IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, TERMED THE PROPOSED SURCHARGE UNWARRANTED AND AS THREATENING SERIOUS COSTS TO SALVADORAN COMMERCE. ADDING TO THAT REPORTED IN EMBTEL, ROCHAC SAID THE CONFERENCE ALLEGES CONGESTION ONLY AT THE PORT OF CUTUCO, A PORT WHICH HE SAID SEES ABOUT ONE SHIP A MONTH. DURING THE PERIOD AROUND JUNE, WHEN THE PORT OF ACAJUTLA WAS CONGESTED BY CHARTERED SHIPS DELIVERING THE DROUGHT-INSPIRED IMPORTS OF U.S. CORN, SHIPS FACING DELAYS MOVED TO CUTUCO AND CREATED A ONE-TIME CONGESTION. CONCERNING INCREASED COSTS AT ACAJUTLA, ROCHAC AGAIN EMPHASIZED THEY RELATE TO VASTLY IMPROVED SERVICES, E.G. SUGAR

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